

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/779,429	Applicant(s) BOAZ, JON A.	
	Examiner Sisay Yacob	Art Unit 2612	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Sisay Yacob. (3) Jonathan Hanc.
 (2) Jeffrey S. Whittle. (4) _____

Date of Interview: July 17, 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Independent Claims 1, 11, 21, 26, 31, 33, 35 and 37.

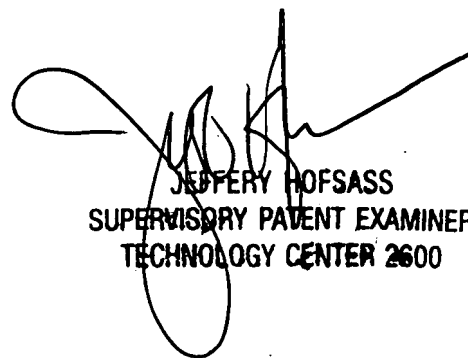
Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patents of Belski et al. (6,657,552 B2), Partyka (6,731,223 B1), Georget (3,806, 875), Burnn et al. (6,333,975 B1) and Sollinger (3,806, 875).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

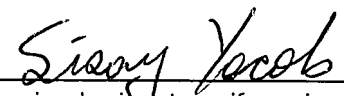
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


 JEFFERY HOFSSASS
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative on the record, Jeffery S. Whittle, requested personal interview for July 17, 2007 at 3:00 PM on July 12, 2007 and faxed in the proposed amendments (See attached documents) to the pending rejected claims 1-42.

The combined prior arts on the record, U.S. Patents of Belski et al. (6,657,552 B2) and Partyka (6,731,223 B1) were discussed as related to the independent claims in relation to the preferred communication sequence path of meter signals.

Also, discussed independent claim 33 and dependent claim 34, as to combining meter signal to a same payload. No particular agreement was reached.